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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING COURSE

REFS: A) BUENOS AIRES 3902; B) BUENOS AIRES 4529; C) BUENOS
AIRES 4935; D) STATE 145939; E) CU/ARA SCHWARTZ/USGS
FLEMING TELCON

1. USGS WILLING TO CONDUCT PROPOSED COURSE SUBJECT TO
INTERNAL DEPT. INTERIOR APPROVAL.

2. HOWEVER, NEED CLARIFICATION PASCUAL MAY 26 LETTER TO
REINMUND. ACCORDING TO LETTER, GOA/CNIE PREPARED FUND
TRAVEL OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. DOES THIS INCLUDE TWO TRAVEL
ONLY GRANTS CU/ARA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE, OR IS CNIE NOW
PREPARED TO FUND TRAVEL OF ALL FOUR PARTICIPANTS? USGS
PREPARED TO PROVIDE THREE PEOPLE TO CONDUCT COURSE IN
NOVEMBER, ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE TO TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER TO DO
PRELIMINARY WORK, TOTAL OF FOUR GRANTS NEEDED.

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3. TOTAL COST TRAVEL AND PER DIEM \$10,000. THIS DOES NOT

RPT NOT INCLUDE COST OF IMAGERY--USGS WILL CONTACT PASCUAL DIRECTLY REGARDING THIS.

4. ASSUMING CNIE IS INCLUDING 2 TRAVEL GRANTS FROM CU/ARA AS PART OF REQUIRED FUNDS, USGS NEED EQUIVALENT \$7,600 U.S. IN LOCAL CURRENCY. REQUEST CNIE GIVE EMBASSY FUNDS FOR DEPOSIT IN ACCOUNT NUMBER 14FT800(900) FOR EMBASSY DISBURSEMENT TO USGS PEOPLE.

5. USGS WOULD ISSUE TWO GTRS FOR THESE PEOPLE, PAYABLE BY EMBASSY. OTHER TWO PARTICIPANTS WOULD RECEIVE GTRS PAID FOR BY CU/ARA AMERICAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM. ALL FOUR WOULD SUBMIT TRAVEL VOUCHERS TO EMBASSY FOR PER DIEM TO BE PAID FROM ABOVE ACCOUNT.

6. USGS UNDERSTANDS PASCUAL SCHEDULED TO COME TO U.S. MID-AUGUST. WOULD LIKE HIM TO COME THROUGH WASHINGTON BEFORE ARRIVAL SIOUX FALLS. PLEASE ADVISE ITINERARY.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: CU/ARA STILL WILLING TO FUND TWO TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS IF NEEDED,BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION REQUESTED PAR. 2.

8. NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THREE USGS PEOPLE, NASA WILL DEFINITELY PROVIDE ONE PERSON FOR ONE WEEK. DO YOU HAVE ANY PREFERENCE AS TO WHICH WEEK? KISSINGER

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